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Second report of the Credentials Committee

Chairman: Mr. Pedro CATARINO (Portugal)

1. The Credentials Committee held its 2nd meeting on 8 December 1994.

2. The Committee had before it a memorandum by the Secretary-General, dated 7 December 1994, concerning the credentials of representatives of Member States participating in the forty-ninth session of the General Assembly, other than the credentials of the representatives accepted by the Credentials Committee at its 1st meeting, on 12 October 1994 (see A/49/517).

3. A statement relating to the memorandum by the Secretary-General, was made by the representative of the Secretary-General, the Legal Counsel.

4. As indicated in paragraph 3 of the memorandum, formal credentials in the form required by rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly had been received from the following 53 Member States: Afghanistan, Australia, Benin, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Cambodia, Cameroon, Costa Rica, Czech Republic, Denmark, Ethiopia, Fiji, Gambia, Greece, Grenada, Guinea-Bissau, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Iraq, Italy, Kyrgyzstan, Lebanon, Malawi, Malaysia, Marshall Islands, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Portugal, Republic of Moldova, Rwanda, Saint Kitts and Nevis, San Marino, Seychelles, Singapore, Solomon Islands, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Uganda, United Republic of Tanzania, the United States of America, Uzbekistan, Vanuatu, Viet Nam, Zimbabwe.

5. As indicated in paragraph 4 of the memorandum, information concerning the appointment of their representatives to the forty-ninth session of the General Assembly had been communicated to the Secretary-General, by means of a facsimile communication from the Head of State or Government or the Minister for Foreign

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Affairs, or by means of a letter or note verbale from the Permanent Mission concerned, by the following 11 Member States: Argentina, Cape Verde, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Equatorial Guinea, Haiti, Lesotho, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Sao Tome and Principe, Uruguay, Yemen.

6. The Chairman proposed that the Committee should accept the credentials of representatives of the Member States referred to in paragraphs 3 and 4 of the Secretary-General's memorandum, on the understanding that formal credentials for representatives of the Member States referred to in paragraph 4 of the memorandum would be communicated to the Secretary-General as soon as possible. The following draft resolution was proposed by the Chairman for adoption by the Committee:

"The Credentials Committee,

"Having examined the credentials of the representatives to the forty-ninth session of the General Assembly of the Member States referred to in the memorandum of the Secretary-General dated 7 December 1994,

"Accepts the credentials of the representatives of the Member States concerned."

7. The draft resolution proposed by the Chairman was adopted without a vote.

8. The Chairman then proposed that the Committee should recommend to the General Assembly the approval of the report of the Committee (see para. 10). The proposal was adopted without a vote.

9. In the light of the foregoing, the present report is submitted to the General Assembly.

RECOMMENDATION OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

10. The Credentials Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

Credentials of representatives to the forty-ninth session of the General Assembly

The General Assembly,

Having considered the second report of the Credentials Committee and the recommendation contained therein,

Approves the second report of the Credentials Committee.